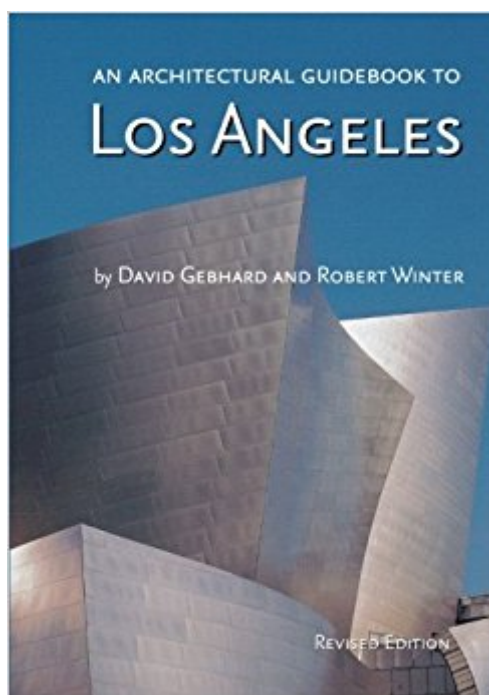


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Known as "the bible" to Los Angeles architecture scholars and enthusiasts, Robert Winter and David Gebhard's groundbreaking guide to architecture in the greater Los Angeles area is updated and revised once again. From Art Deco to Beaux-Arts, Spanish Colonial to Mission Revival, Winter discusses an impressive variety of architectural styles in this popular guide that he co-authored with the late David Gebhard. New buildings and sites have been added, along with all new photography. Considered the most thorough L.A. architecture guide ever written, this new edition features the best of the past and present, from Charles and Henry Greene's Gamble House to Frank Gehry's Disney Philharmonic Hall. This was, and is again, a must-have guide to a diverse and architecturally rich area. Robert Winter is a recognized architectural historian who lives in Los Angeles, and has led architectural tours through the Los Angeles area since 1965. He is a professor at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

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GREAT resource, no where near enough pictures, which I'm sure was a purely financial decision on the publisher's part. But Robert Winter really knows his stuff. This would be a solid five stars if there were a lot more images.

If you are looking for an extensive guide to architecture in Los Angeles County this is the best available. No other current guide covers nearly as many sites. It is conveniently organized by city and neighborhood, with good maps to help find the sites. Each entry has a brief synopsis of the architect, style, history, and the authors' assessment, and many have photos. As with any guide you won't always agree with their opinions, but they almost always provide a good introduction to the work. As has been noted in another review, the latest edition did lose something with the death of one of the authors. It would also be nice if it covered more of Southern California, as a long-ago edition did. But a guide like this is a major undertaking, and I think we are fortunate to have the latest update at all!

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A classic. A must-have for any lover of L.A. architecture.

Fast shipping, accurate quality description of the book. Great read! Can't wait to be driven around on my birthday to explore these sites!

Awesome. More pictures next time please. But I know it would be 800 pages and cost \$8000 dollars!

this books gives a good amount of info about so many great buildings and locations. if you love LA and like to explore the history and culture off the beaten tourist path, this is a great resource.

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